

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Ernest Dale Templin for his 24 years of service as Principal Doorkeeper of the Indiana State Senate.

GARTON, YOUNG R

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on _____



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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Ernest Dale Templin for his 24 years of service as Principal Doorkeeper of the Indiana State Senate.

Whereas, Dale Templin was born and raised in Kokomo, Indiana and graduated from Kokomo High School in 1937;

Whereas, after spending a year at the Indiana Business College, Dale left school to take a job at the Kokomo Public Service of Indiana, now known as Cinergy. After 44 years of service, he retired in 1984;

Whereas, throughout his career Dale was relocated on several occasions, moving his family from Kokomo to Shelbyville, Columbus and finally Franklin, Indiana. In each of these locations, Dale was active in the community, participating in civic organizations including the Kiwanis, Jaycees, Mental Health Association, and Boy Scouts;

Whereas, Dale was also a member of the Franklin City

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Council for four terms and served as president of the council during two of those terms. Dale is currently a member of various community groups, including Grace United Methodist Church, Lions Club, the Police Merit Board, and the Needham Township Advisory Board;

Whereas, Dale's service to his community was recognized when he was awarded the Government Service Award by the Franklin Chamber of Commerce;

Whereas, Dale began his tenure as Principal Doorkeeper at the request of Senator Robert Garton in 1981, while still employed at Public Service of Indiana. Throughout his 24 year tenure, he has assisted each of the Senators in communicating with the many members of the public who come to the State House to meet with the legislators;

Whereas, with 24 years of service to the Indiana State Senate, Dale is the longest serving Principal Doorkeeper in state history;

Whereas, at the conclusion of the 2004 Session of the Indiana General Assembly, Dale will retire as Principal Doorkeeper. Upon his retirement, Dale will miss the legislators, staff and the people in the halls of the State House, but he looks forward to spending more time with his wife of 64 years, Madalyn, and pursuing new hobbies together; and

Whereas, the Senators and staff of the Indiana Senate will greatly miss Dale's cheerful attitude and assistance in the years to come. We thank him for his years of dedicated service and wish him and his family the best in their future endeavors: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Dale Templin
2 on his retirement after 24 years of service as Principal Doorkeeper of
3 the Senate.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dale and Madalyn Templin and
6 their two children, Gerald Templin and Brenda Wakefield.

